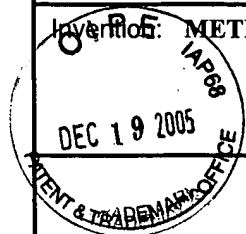


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Sir:

The undersigned appreciates the Examiner's consideration and attention at the Examiner's Interview which took place on December 13, 2005. This amendment makes the discussions which took place at the interview of record.

Applicant requests entry of the following amendments.

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